

Attachment L

"Guidance Document for Completing Region I Data Validation  
Utilizing CADRE Data Review", February 1995

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR COMPLETING  
REGION I DATA VALIDATION  
UTILIZING CADRE DATA REVIEW  
CADRE RELEASE 2.10

CONTRACT LABORATORY PROGRAM  
ROUTINE ANALYTICAL SERVICES  
VOLATILE AND SEMIVOLATILE ORGANICS

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

|  |   |    |
|--|---|----|
| INTRODUCTION   | CADRE version 2.10 . . . . .            | 1  |
| CADRE Data Summary Tables . . . . .  |   | 3  |
| ROLES OF ESAT IN THE CADRE VALIDATION PROCESS . . . . .                          |   | 7  |
| ROLES OF FIELD SAMPLING CONTRACTORS IN THE CADRE VALIDATION<br>PROCESS . . . . . |   | 11 |
| ROLES OF EPA IN THE CADRE VALIDATION PROCESS . . . . .                           |   | 14 |
| REGION I TIERED APPROACH TO DATA VALIDATION . . . . .                            |   | 15 |
| SECTION I  | DATA COMPLETENESS . . . . .             | 17 |
| SECTION II   | QUANTITATION LIMITS . . . . .           | 19 |
| SECTION III  | HOLDING TIMES . . . . .                 | 20 |
| SECTION IV   | GC/MS TUNING . . . . .                  | 24 |
| SECTION V  | CALIBRATIONS . . . . .                  | 27 |
| SECTION VI   | BLANKS . . . . .                        | 32 |
| SECTION VII  | SMCs/SURROGATES . . . . .               | 38 |
| SECTION VIII   | MATRIX SPIKE/MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE . . | 41 |
| SECTION IX   | FIELD DUPLICATES . . . . .              | 45 |

ATTACHMENT I            COMPLETED CADRE WORKSHEETS AND REGION I DATA  
VALIDATION WORKSHEETS

ATTACHMENT II           BLANK REGION I DATA VALIDATION WORKSHEETS

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS    (CONT.)

ATTACHMENT III           MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A REGION I  
TIER II DATA VALIDATION

ATTACHMENT IV           COMPARISON TABLE FOR GUIDELINES AND ACTIONS  
USED BY CADRE, THE NATIONAL FUNCTIONAL  
GUIDELINES FOR ORGANIC DATA REVIEW (DRAFT  
JUNE 1991), AND THE REGION I DATA VALIDATION  
FUNCTIONAL GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING ORGANICS  
ANALYSES

ATTACHMENT V            REGION I COMPLETE SDG FILE RECEIPT/TRANSFER  
FORM, CADRE DATA REVIEW INVENTORY SHEET,  
ORGANICS COMPLETE SDG FILE (CSF) INVENTORY  
SHEET

ATTACHMENT VI           CARD/CADRE SDG TRACKING FORM

ATTACHMENT VII          MEMORANDUM FOR QUALIFYING SOIL/SEDIMENT DATA  
WITH LOW PERCENT SOLID

## INTRODUCTION

### CADRE version 2.10

CADRE (Computer Aided Data Review and Evaluation) version 2.10 is a software program which is designed to aid in the validation of volatile and semivolatile CLP RAS data packages. CADRE is capable of interpreting the electronic deliverable which the laboratory is required to submit to CLASS under SOWs OLM01.9 and OLM03.1. CADRE performs a review of data quality by comparing the quality control results to a preprogrammed set of criteria. The criteria used for evaluation by CADRE are defined in the National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review (Draft, June 1991).

This document is designed to guide the validator in completion of a Region I Tier II data validation utilizing CADRE's findings. For each quality control parameter reviewed, CADRE will generate a worksheet reporting any problems found during the review. CADRE will also provide recommendations for qualification of the data based upon these problems. The recommendations made by CADRE are identical to those suggested in the National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review (Draft, June 1991).

In some instances, however, the recommendations of the National Functional Guidelines (and, therefore, the recommendations made by CADRE) may differ from those suggested in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organic Analyses, November 1988. The actions recommended by CADRE on the data review worksheets should be followed unless stated otherwise in this guidance document. In the cases where specific actions are not stated by CADRE or included in this guidance document, all guidelines for review and data qualification set forth in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organic Analyses, November 1988, are to be followed. Any deviations in the review process or qualifications placed on sample results must be clearly justified in the Data Validation Memorandum as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organic Analyses.

CADRE worksheets should be ignored. All Region 1 pesticide/PCB analyses should be manually validated.

However, it should be noted that CADRE pesticide/PCB Data Summary Tables will be generated during CADRE validation and should be used during validation. These Data Summary Tables will be delivered, along with the CADRE Data Validation Report, to the Field Sampling Contractor.

A completed set of example worksheets (CADRE and manual) is included in Attachment I. A full set of blank Region I data validation worksheets is included in Attachment II. A tabular summary of the manual review necessary to complete a Region I Tier II data validation is included in Attachment III. The differences between the National Functional Guidelines, CADRE, and the Region I Functional Guidelines criteria are summarized in a series of tables included in Attachment IV.

### **CADRE Data Summary Tables**

CADRE will create Data Summary Tables summarizing the results reported by the laboratory on the Form Is. CADRE can generate either unqualified or qualified Data Summary Tables. The CADRE unqualified Data Summary Tables contain the Form 1 results and qualifiers as reported by the laboratory. The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables contain the CADRE Form 1 results along with any qualifiers resulting from the CADRE validation process.

CADRE, wherever possible, will recalculate sample values. On occasion, CADRE will round values differently than the laboratory. CADRE is programmed to round results according to rules stated in SOWs OLM01.9 and OLM03.1. The differences occur when the laboratory reporting software uses rounding rules which vary from those stated in the SOW. In these cases, the results reported by CADRE (the CADRE Form I results) represent the true CLP values. If, however, the CADRE results and the laboratory Form I results differ due to slight rounding errors, the results reported by the laboratory will be included by the ESAT CADRE chemist on the qualified Data Summary Tables. This will insure consistency of sample result transcription from the hardcopy to electronic deliverables.

The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables for the volatile and semivolatile fractions will be provided to the Field Sampling Contractor. These Data Summary Tables will contain qualifiers recommended by CADRE on the CADRE worksheets generated during the review of each QC parameter. The Field Sampling Contractor will be required to verify that all qualifiers have been correctly transcribed onto the Data Summary Tables by CADRE. The Field Sampling Contractor will also be required to place any qualifiers onto the Data Summary Tables which result from any required manual validation.

only the Form I results and qualifiers as reported by the laboratory. The Field Sampling Contractors will be required to remove all laboratory qualifiers from the CADRE unqualified Data Summary Tables (such as the "B", "D", and "E" qualifiers), with the exception of the "J" qualifier, for results detected below the CRQL, and the "U" qualifier, for non-detect results. The Field Sampling Contractor must then add any qualifiers resulting from the completion of the data validation.

Along with the hardcopy Data Summary Tables, a diskette containing the WordPerfect files for the Data Summary Tables will be provided to the Field Sampling Contractors.

Each CADRE Data Summary Table file will be named to identify the SDG, fraction and sample matrix. The CADRE files are created as ASCII files and are then transformed into WordPerfect files by the ESAT CADRE Chemist prior to being distributed to the Field Sampling Contractor. The file naming scheme is as follows:  
"SDG#XY.TXT".

SDG# = The SDG number for the CLP data package.

X = Fraction  
B for Semivolatiles (BNA)  
V for Volatiles  
P for Pesticides  
M for Metals

Y = Sample Matrix  
A for Aqueous  
S for Soil

The .TXT file extension is assigned by MSDOS, when the CADRE file is created as an ASCII file, to designate that the file is a text file. This extension is retained when the file is converted into WordPerfect format.



AEN06BS.TXT for the semivolatile soil samples  
AEN06BA.TXT for the semivolatile water samples

#### Volatiles

AEN06VS.TXT for the volatile soil samples  
AEN06VA.TXT for the volatile water samples

#### Pesticides/PCBs

AEN06PS.TXT for the pesticide/PCB soil samples  
AEN06PA.TXT for the pesticide/PCB water samples

A backup file for each Data Summary Table will also be included on the diskette. The backup file will be named similarly to the original file but the ".TXT" extension is replaced with a ".BKP" extension. This backup file will be included only to serve as a second copy of the Data Summary Tables, if for any reason the original becomes unusable.

The Data Summary Tables will also be submitted electronically in ASCII format. This format will be available for use in site databases if desired. The ASCII files will be named similarly to the original file but the ".TXT" extension will be replaced with a ".DB".

The CADRE Data Summary Tables have been formatted as WordPerfect files. This formatting includes creating a defined structure for the table boundaries.

In order to preserve the table boundaries, all edits to the summary tables **must be performed in the "typeover" mode**. After retrieving the file onto the computer screen, press the <INSERT> key. To verify that you are in typeover mode, the word

### **COMPLETING THE CADRE Data Validation Report**

Upon completion of the CADRE validation, a CADRE report which consists of the CADRE Worksheets, hardcopy and diskette CADRE Data Summary Tables, and CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet will be shipped along with the CLP Data Package to the Field Sampling Contractor. Upon receipt of the CADRE report and CLP Data Package, the Field Sampling Contractor should complete the Region I Complete SDG File Receipt/Transfer Form and the Organics Complete SDG File (CSF) Inventory Sheet (Form DC-2) as usual, as well as the CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet to verify data completeness. (Copies of these forms are included in Attachment V). The completed CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet should be included with the Data Validation Report.

## **ROLES OF ESAT IN THE CADRE VALIDATION PROCESS**

The following section describes the roles that ESAT personnel play in the procession of the CADRE validation.

### **1. Receipt of the Data Package From the EPA RSCC at ESD**

The EPA RSCC at ESD will transfer custody of the data package to the ESAT Lexington Data Preparer. The ESAT Lexington Data Preparer will log the data package into the CLP Sample Tracking System (CLPSTS) and will indicate on the Region 1 Complete SDG File (CSF) Receipt/Transfer Form if the data package is for ESD/ESAT, ARCS, or TES validation.

The ESAT Data Preparer will then transfer custody of the data package to the ESAT CADRE Chemist.

### **2. Initiation of CADRE SDG Tracking Process**

Upon receipt of the data package, the ESAT CADRE Chemist will begin a CARD/CADRE SDG Tracking Form. (A copy of the CARD/CADRE SDG Tracking Form is included in Attachment VI). The purpose of this tracking form is to provide internal assurance that all of the necessary steps for generating the CADRE report have been completed and are documented. A copy of the CARD/CADRE SDG Tracking Form will be included in the CADRE report file for each SDG, which will be kept in the EPA ESD central files.

### **3. Downloading of Electronic Deliverable**

Upon receipt of the data package, the ESAT CADRE Chemist will download the SDGs from the CARD database to the CADRE PC.

will generate the CADRE import error reports.

5. Manual Data Entry and CADRE Data Review

The ESAT CADRE Chemist will manually enter any missing or discrepant data. After completion of all manual data entry, the ESAT CADRE Chemist will execute the CADRE review of the data and generate CADRE worksheets.

6. Generating and Formatting the Data Summary Tables

The ESAT CADRE Chemist will format the Data Summary Tables to conform to the current Region I Data Summary Table specifications. The one exception to this format is that currently there is no space on the CADRE Data Summary Tables to include a column for the SOW CRQLs. However, the sample-specific CRQLs will be listed for each compound which is not detected. The Data Summary Tables will be exported in ASCII format and converted into WordPerfect files. The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables for the volatile and semivolatile fractions will be provided to the Field Sampling Contractor. These Data Summary Tables will contain qualifiers recommended by CADRE on the CADRE worksheets generated during the review of each QC parameter. The Field Sampling Contractor will be required to verify that all qualifiers have been correctly transcribed onto the Data Summary Tables by CADRE. The Field Sampling Contractor will also be required to place any qualifiers onto the Data Summary Tables which result from any required manual validation.

For the pesticide/PCB fractions and in instances where major discrepancies exist between the sample values reported on

Sampling Contractors will be required to remove all laboratory qualifiers from the CADRE unqualified Data Summary Tables (such as the "B", "D", and "E" qualifiers), with the exception of the "J" qualifier, for results detected below the CRQL, and the "U" qualifier, for non-detect results. The Field Sampling Contractor must then add any qualifiers resulting from the completion of the data validation.

7. Delivery of CADRE report to Field Sampling Contractors

The ESAT CADRE Chemist will prepare the hardcopy CADRE report, which consists of the CADRE worksheets and CADRE Data Summary Tables. The ESAT CADRE Chemist will also prepare a diskette containing three copies of the file for the Data Summary Tables. One file is to be used as the working file for adding qualifiers to the summary tables. The second copy will be given a .BKP extension. This file is included as a backup file if needed. The third copy will be delivered in ASCII format for use in the site database if desired.

Prior to shipping the CADRE report and CLP Data Package, the ESAT CADRE Chemist will verify the completeness of the CADRE report by initiating the CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet. This sheet will be delivered with the CADRE report to the Field Sampling Contractor.

The ESAT CADRE Chemist will send the CLP RAS Data Package, CADRE report, and diskette containing the files for the Data Summary Tables simultaneously to the appropriate Field Sampling Contractor.

8. Notification of Required Full Manual Data Validation

On some occasions, the diskette deliverable from the

Those SDGs must have a full manual validation performed by the Field Sampling Contractor. The ESAT CADRE Chemist will send those SDGs to the Field Sampling Contractor with a notification that manual validation must be performed.

9. Notification of Required Partial Manual Validation

On some occasions, CADRE will be unable to validate a portion of the SDG due to problems with the electronic deliverable. These affected parameters must be manually validated. The ESAT CADRE Chemist will send the remaining CADRE report and data package to the Field Sampling Contractors with a notice of which parameters must be manually validated.

10. Storage and Archival of CADRE Data

The ESAT Data Preparer will store a copy of all CADRE-generated worksheets, hardcopy and diskette CADRE Data Summary Tables, CADRE Error Reports, and the CARD/CADRE SDG Tracking Form in the EPA ESD central files. A copy of the CARD/CADRE SDG Tracking Form will also be kept by the ESAT CADRE Chemist to generate the weekly CADRE Status Report for EPA.

11. Weekly CADRE Status Reports

The ESAT CADRE Chemist will provide the EPA Data Validation Chemist and the CLP-TPO with a weekly report summarizing the CADRE activities for the previous week.

## **ROLES OF FIELD SAMPLING CONTRACTORS IN THE CADRE VALIDATION PROCESS**

The following section describes the roles that the Field Sampling Contractors play in the validation of CLP RAS data utilizing CADRE.

### **1. Receipt of Hardcopy Data and CADRE Report**

The Field Sampling Contractors shall receive the hardcopy CLP Data Package and CADRE report, consisting of CADRE worksheets and CADRE Data Summary Tables, simultaneously from the ESAT CADRE Chemist. If no problems are encountered with CADRE, the CLP Data Package and CADRE report will be shipped by the ESAT CADRE Chemist from ESAT/ESD within 3 days of receipt of the CLP Data Package from the EPA RSCC. A diskette containing the WordPerfect file for the Data Summary Tables will accompany the hardcopy CADRE Data Summary Tables and worksheets. A CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet which has been completed by the ESAT CADRE Chemist will also be shipped with the CADRE report.

### **2. Data Completeness Check**

Upon receipt of the data package, the Field Sampling Contractor shall complete the Organics Complete SDG File (CSF) Inventory Sheet (Form DC-2) as usual and the CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet to verify data completeness. The completed CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet should be included with the Data Validation Report.

If any CADRE data are missing or discrepancies are detected in the CADRE report, then the Field Sampling Contractor should notify the Region I EPA Data Validation Chemist for correction or clarification.

If only a Tier I validation was required in the QAPjP (Quality Assurance Project Plan) and/or SAP (Sampling and Analysis Plan), then the Field Sampling Contractor should complete the Tier I validation as described in the Region I CSF Completeness Evidence Audit Program, dated 7/3/91. This procedure was referenced in a memorandum titled "Region I CSF Completeness Evidence Audit Program" from the Region I CLP-TPOs to Region I Contractors, dated 7/7/91.

If a Tier II or Tier III validation was not required in the QAPjP and/or SAP, then the CADRE report and diskette, including the completed CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet, should be stored with the CLP data package.

4. Completion of the Tier II and Tier III validation

The Field Sampling Contractor shall complete the Tier II and Tier III data validation utilizing the findings of CADRE. The validation should be completed using the Region I Tiered Organic and Inorganic Data Validation Guidelines, dated 7/1/93, the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organic Analyses (as modified by Region I, 11/88) and the Guidance Document for Completing Region I Data Validation Utilizing CADRE Data Review (February 1995).

If CADRE review of an SDG is not possible, the Field Sampling Contractor will be sent the CLP Data Package with a notification that a manual validation must be performed. Currently, manual validation must also be performed for all CLP RAS Pesticides/PCB data. The Field Sampling Contractor shall perform the Tier II or Tier III data validation using the Region I Tiered Organic and Inorganic Data Validation Guidelines, dated 7/1/93 and the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organic Analyses (as modified by Region I, 11/88).



modified by Region I, 11/88) and the Guidance Document for Completing Region I Data Validation Utilizing CADRE Data Review (February 1995).

6. Delivery of Final Validation Report

The final validation report, including Data Validation Memorandum, CADRE and Region 1 Worksheets, Data Summary Tables, CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet, etc. should be addressed to the appropriate EPA RSCC representative (currently Christine Clark) at the Environmental Services Division (ESD) in Lexington, MA. The original validation report should be delivered to the RPM for the site at EPA WMD and a copy delivered to Christine Clark, EPA RSCC in Lexington, MA.

## **ROLES OF EPA IN THE CADRE VALIDATION PROCESS**

The following section describes the roles that Region I EPA personnel play in the validation of CLP RAS data utilizing CADRE.

### **1. Receipt of Hardcopy Data at EPA ESD**

The transfer of the RSCC function from EPA Waste Management Division (WMD) to EPA Environmental Services Division (ESD) occurred in January 1995. All CLP Data Packages are currently supposed to be shipped to EPA ESD by the CLP laboratories.

### **2. Transfer of the Data Packages From EPA WMD to EPA ESD**

If any CLP Data Packages are mistakenly shipped to EPA WMD, then EPA WMD will transfer the data package to EPA ESD via the EPA internal mailing system.

Upon receipt of the data package by the EPA RSCC, the EPA RSCC will initiate the custody tracking of the data package by filling out the EPA Region 1 Complete SDG File (CSF) Receipt/Transfer Form and will transfer custody of the data package to the ESAT Lexington Data Preparer.

### **3. CADRE Support to Field Sampling Contractors**

The EPA Data Validation Chemist shall provide CADRE support to the Field Sampling Contractors. This includes tasking ESAT to provide any CADRE resubmittals if necessary and/or answering CADRE questions raised by the Field Sampling Contractors.

### **4. Receipt and Review of Data Validation Reports From Field Sampling Contractors**

Validation Chemist for use in data validation oversight and laboratory analysis oversight activities.

## **REGION I TIERED APPROACH TO DATA VALIDATION**

The data validation process can be broken down into three distinct levels: Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III.

Tier I: A Completeness Evidence Audit is performed to ensure that all laboratory data and documentation are present. Completeness Evidence Audits are performed in accordance with procedures contained in the Region I CSF Completeness Evidence Audit Program, dated 7/3/91. (This document is the currently used procedure referenced in the memorandum titled "Region I CSF Evidence Audit Program" from the Region I CLP-TPOs to Region I Contractors, dated 7/7/91.)

The validation procedures contained in this Guidance Document for Completing Region I Data Validation Utilizing CADRE Data Review, dated February 1995, are not applicable for Tier I validation. The validation procedures contained in the Region I Tiered Organic and Inorganic Data Validation Guidelines, dated 7/1/93, should be followed. If only a Tier I validation was required in the QAPjP/SAP, then the CADRE report and diskette should be stored with the CLP Data Package for future use. The CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet should be completed by the Field Sampling Contractor and supplied with a letter to the EPA RSCC at ESD in Lexington, MA and the site RPM stating that the QAPjP/SAP required only a Tier I validation. The technical justification for performing only a Tier I validation must also be documented in that letter.

Tier II: A Tier I Completeness Evidence Audit is performed, then the results of all Quality Control (QC) checks and procedures are evaluated and used to assess and qualify

the Region I Tiered Organic and Inorganic Data Validation Guidelines, dated 7/1/93, are used in conjunction with the CADRE report to complete a Tier II validation for CLP RAS volatiles and semivolatiles.

Tier III: A full validation is performed. Tier III includes Tier I and Tier II procedures plus an in-depth examination of all raw data to check for technical, calculation, analyte identification/analyte quantitation, and transcription errors.

The validation procedures contained in this Guidance Document for Completing Region I Data Validation Utilizing CADRE Data Review, dated February 1995, and the Region I Tiered Organic and Inorganic Data Validation Guidelines, dated 7/1/93, are used in conjunction with the CADRE report to complete the Tier II portion of the Tier III data validation. The validation procedures contained in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses, modified 11/88, are used to complete the remainder of the Tier III data validation.

## **SECTION I                      DATA COMPLETENESS**

### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEET AND FINDINGS**

CADRE generates import error reports if it detects errors or identifies that data are missing. All import errors are corrected by the ESAT CADRE Chemist prior to delivery of the CADRE report and CLP Data Package to the Field Sampling Contractor. Therefore, there is no interpretation required for this parameter.

### **II.   FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED**

#### **Verifying the Completeness of the CLP Data Package**

- 1) The contents of the CLP Data Package should be reviewed for completeness by completing the Organics Complete SDG File (CSF) Inventory Sheet (Form DC-2) as per the Region I CSF Completeness Evidence Audit Program, dated 7/3/91. This sheet is submitted by the laboratory with the CLP Data Package. This sheet must be signed by the person who performed the completeness check.
- 2) If any data from the CLP Data Package are missing or incorrect, the validator must request submission of this information from the laboratory.
- 3) The validator must complete the Region I Data Completeness Worksheet. The worksheet and any Records of Communication with the laboratory must be included with the Data Validation Report. For completing a Tier I validation, refer to the Rules of the Field Sampling

included with the CADRE report. The sheet must be signed by the person who performed the completeness check.

- 2) If any CADRE report data are missing or incorrect, then the validator must contact the Region I EPA Data Validation Chemist for correction and/or submission of the information.
- 3) The validator must complete the CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet. The CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet and any Records of Communication with the Region I EPA Data Validation Chemist must be included with the Data Validation Report. For completing a Tier I validation, refer to the Roles of the Field Sampling Contractor section for guidance.

### III. REQUIRED ACTION IF ERRORS ARE DETECTED BY CADRE

No action is required. All errors in electronic data completeness will be detected by CADRE during the import process and will be corrected by the ESAT CADRE Chemist prior to shipping the CADRE report and CLP Data Package to the Field Sampling Contractor.

### IV. STEPS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGION I VALIDATION

- 1) Complete any manual review as required in Section II.
- 2) Include the CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet with the Data Validation Report. The completed photocopy of the DC-2 form shall remain with the CLP Data Package.
- 3) If resubmittals were required, include any Records of Communication requesting these resubmittals with the Data Validation Report

CLP Data Package. Any CADRE resubmittals shall be included with the Data Validation Report.



## **SECTION II                      QUANTITATION LIMITS**

### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEET AND FINDINGS**

CADRE produces a Quantitation Limit Report which lists any compounds detected below the CRQL. These results are already qualified (J) by the laboratory on the Form 1s. CADRE automatically transcribes the (J) qualifiers onto the CADRE Data Summary Tables. No further qualification of these results is required.

### **II.   FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED**

- 1)     None.

### **III. REQUIRED ACTION IF ERRORS ARE DETECTED BY CADRE**

- 1)     None.

### **IV.   STEPS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGION I VALIDATION**

- 1)     Include the CADRE Quantitation Limit Report after the Region I Data Completeness Worksheet in the Data Validation Report.
- 2)     Sample result qualifiers are already placed on the Data Summary Tables. No further action is required.

### **SECTION III                      HOLDING TIMES**

#### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEET AND FINDINGS**

##### **1)     Holding Times**

The CADRE Holding Times Report for aqueous and soil samples displays the criteria used by CADRE for volatiles and semivolatiles when holding times are slightly or grossly exceeded. The criteria used by CADRE are identical to the criteria used by Region 1. If all holding times criteria are met, CADRE will display the message "No problems found for this qualification."

If holding times are exceeded, CADRE will state which samples exceeded holding times and the appropriate Region I action to be taken. The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables will contain the correct qualifiers. For unqualified Data Summary Tables, the validator needs only to place the qualifiers suggested by CADRE onto the unqualified Data Summary Tables.

It should be noted that CADRE will list any volatile soil samples exceeding holding times twice on the Holding Times Worksheet. This is due to a difference in soil sample preservation designation between CADRE and Region 1. This does not affect the validation of holding times.

##### **2)     Percent Solids**

The CADRE Percent Moisture Report displays the criteria

CADRE will also list the appropriate Region 1 action to be taken. The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables will contain the correct qualifiers. For unqualified Data Summary Tables, the validator needs only to place the qualifiers suggested by CADRE onto the unqualified Data Summary Tables.

## II. **FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED**

- 1) If no error messages are reported, then no further manual review is required.
- 2) Manual review is required if CADRE reports any of the error messages listed in Section III. If an error is detected by CADRE, CADRE will report this error on the CADRE Holding Times Report or the CADRE Percent Moisture Report. The validator should refer to Section III to determine the extent of manual review required. Region 1 Holding Times Worksheets must be utilized to document the manual review.

## III. **REQUIRED ACTION IF ERRORS ARE DETECTED BY CADRE**

CADRE can display two possible error messages for Holding Times and one possible error message for Percent Moisture.

### **A. Possible Errors**

#### **Holding Times**

- 1) Samples Missing Sampling Date.

! If CADRE does not find a sampling date, it will perform the holding times evaluation using the VTSR. CADRE will display an error message on the Holding Times Report stating

An example of this is when there is no sample preservation designated for volatile water samples.

#### **Percent Moisture**

##### **1) Missing Percent Moisture Information**

! If CADRE cannot find percent moisture information, CADRE cannot perform the review for this parameter.

#### **B. Required Action**

##### **Holding Times**

- 1) If either of the two holding time error messages are reported, manual review of the sampling paperwork and CLP Data Package must be performed to evaluate holding times. The sampler must be contacted to resolve discrepancies, if necessary. Manual review of the associated holding time information that was not reviewed by CADRE must be performed using the criteria and actions outlined in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. A Region I Holding Times Worksheet must be completed to document the manual review.

##### **Percent Moisture**

memorandum is included as Attachment VII.)

IV. **STEPS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGION I VALIDATION**

- 1) Complete any manual review as required in Section II.
- 2) Include the CADRE Holding Times Report and any required Region I Holding Times Worksheets after the CADRE Quantitation Limit Report in the Data Validation Report. Include the CADRE Percent Moisture Report after the CADRE Holding Times Report (and Region 1 Holding Times Worksheets, if applicable) in the Data Validation Report.
- 3) Discuss any qualifications placed upon sample results in the Data Validation Memorandum and provide justification for sample result qualification as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.
- 4) Include required qualifiers in the Recommendations Summary Table (Table I of the Data Validation Memorandum) as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.
- 5) Apply qualifiers to sample results on the Data Summary Tables as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.

## **SECTION IV                      GC/MS TUNING**

### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEET AND FINDINGS**

The CADRE Instrument Performance Check Report displays the criteria used by CADRE for review of the BFB and DFTPP instrument performance checks. The criteria used by CADRE are identical to the criteria used by Region I. The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables will contain the correct qualifiers. For unqualified Data Summary Tables, the validator needs only to place the qualifiers suggested by CADRE onto the unqualified Data Summary Tables. If all criteria are met, CADRE will display the message "No problems found for this qualification".

### **II.   FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED**

- 1)    If no error messages are reported, then no further manual review is required.
- 2)    Manual review is required if CADRE reports any of the error messages listed in Section III. If an error is detected by CADRE, CADRE will report this error on the CADRE Instrument Performance Check Report. The validator should refer to Section III to determine the extent of manual review required. Region 1 GC/MS Tuning Worksheets must be utilized to document the manual review.

### **III. REQUIRED ACTION IF ERRORS ARE DETECTED BY CADRE**

#### **A.    Possible Errors**

instrument performance check sample but could not locate one in the electronic deliverable.

- 2) The incorrect base mass was normalized.

! During the instrument performance check, the laboratory is required to normalize (use as 100% relative abundance) m/z 95 for BFB and m/z 198 for DFTPP. CADRE will display this message if it detects the base mass to be a mass other than m/z 95 for BFB or m/z 198 for DFTPP.

- 3) The instrument tune did not meet tuning criteria.

! CADRE will display this message if the primary BFB/DFTPP tuning criteria displayed on the Instrument Performance Check Report are not met.

#### **B. Required Action**

- 1) If any of these error messages are reported, manual review of the CLP Data Package must be performed to determine if the associated GC/MS Tuning information are present and meet tuning acceptance criteria. If the associated tuning information are missing from the CLP Data Package, then the laboratory must be contacted to submit the information. Manual review of the associated tuning information must be performed using the criteria and actions outlined in the Region 1 Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. Region 1 GC/MS

- 2) Include the CADRE Instrument Performance Check Report and any required Region 1 GC/MS Tuning Worksheets after the CADRE Percent Moisture Report in the Data Validation Report.
- 3) Discuss any qualifications placed upon sample results in the Data Validation Memorandum and provide justification for sample result qualification as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.
- 4) Include required qualifiers in the Recommendations Summary Table (Table I of the Data Validation Memorandum) as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.
- 5) Apply qualifiers to sample results on the Data Summary Tables as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.



## **SECTION V                      CALIBRATIONS**

### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEETS AND FINDINGS**

CADRE generates three reports to aid in the review of calibration data.

#### **1)     Analytical Sequence**

The report titled Analytical Sequence contains a summary of all analyses associated with the SDG in chronological order by instrument and fraction. This report lists the BFB/DFTPP Instrument Performance Checks (IPCs) and calibrations, as well as all samples which were analyzed within the 12 hour time period following the BFB/DFTPP IPC.

#### **2)     Calibration Listing**

The report titled Calibration Listing includes all the initial and continuing calibrations which are associated with the SDG along with the dates and times of analysis. This report lists all samples which were associated with each continuing calibration, and the calibrations are reported in chronological order by instrument and fraction.

This report also lists all compounds which failed to meet the initial calibration %RSD criteria of less than 30% and/or the continuing calibration %D criteria of less than 25%. The actual non-compliant %RSD and/or %D values are also reported. This report also includes a list of all calibration compounds which failed to meet the relative response factor (RRF) criteria of greater than 0.05. The actual non-compliant RRFs are also reported. If the RRF was out in an individual standard in the initial calibration

The Calibration Report displays the criteria used by CADRE when minimum RRFs and maximum %RSDs/%Ds have been slightly or grossly exceeded. If RRFs and/or %RSD/%D criteria are not met, CADRE will state which samples and compounds are affected by non-compliant calibrations and the appropriate Region 1 action to be taken.

The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables will contain the correct qualifiers. For unqualified Data Summary Tables, the validator needs only to place the qualifiers suggested by CADRE onto the unqualified Data Summary Tables.

## II. FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED

- 1) If no error messages are reported on the CADRE Calibration Report, then no further manual review of the data is required.
- 2) Manual review is required if CADRE reports any of the error messages listed in Section III. If an error is detected by CADRE, CADRE will report this error on the CADRE Calibration Report. The validator should refer to Section III to determine the extent of manual review required. Region 1 Volatile Calibration Verification and/or Semivolatile Calibration Verification Worksheets must be utilized to document the manual review.

## III. REQUIRED ACTION IF ERRORS ARE DETECTED BY CADRE

CADRE can display four possible error messages for Calibrations.

### A. **Possible Errors**

- 1) Samples with no instrument performance check.

instrument performance check standard. Thus, CADRE will not evaluate the calibration standard associated with the missing instrument performance check. Any sample(s) associated with the calibration standard(s) will not be evaluated for this parameter.

2) Samples with no associated calibration.

! If CADRE cannot associate a calibration standard with a sample, it cannot evaluate calibration criteria for that sample.

3) Samples associated with a continuing calibration for which no corresponding initial calibration is found.

! If CADRE cannot associate a continuing calibration with an initial calibration, it cannot calculate a %D. Therefore, it cannot evaluate the calibration criteria for that sample.

4) Missing calibration information.

! If CADRE cannot locate any necessary calibration information, other than the information listed above, it cannot perform an evaluation of that calibration. This may include but is not limited to the following information:

! Missing a response factor for one or more compounds in the continuing calibration.

performed to determine if the instrument performance check associated with the calibration(s) for the affected sample is present. If the instrument performance check is missing from the CLP Data Package, then the laboratory must be contacted to submit the information. Manual review of the instrument performance check and the associated calibration that was not reviewed by CADRE must be performed using the criteria and actions outlined in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. Region 1 Volatile Calibration Verification and/or Semivolatile Calibration Verification Worksheets must be utilized to document the manual review.

- 2) For errors 2-4 listed in Section III above, manual review of the CLP Data Package must be performed to determine if the associated calibration information are present and meet calibration acceptance criteria. If the associated calibration information are missing from the CLP Data Package, then the laboratory must be contacted to submit the information. Manual review of the associated calibration information must be performed using the criteria and actions outlined in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. Region 1 Volatile Calibration Verification and/or Semivolatile Calibration Worksheets must be utilized to document the manual review.

#### IV. STEPS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGION I VALIDATION

- 1) Complete any manual review as required in Section II.

Report.

- 3) Discuss any qualifications placed upon sample results in the Data Validation Memorandum and provide justification for sample result qualification as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses (mod 11/88). Include, in the Data Validation Memorandum, a table of compounds not meeting the calibration criteria along with the samples associated with each calibration.
- 4) Include required qualifiers in the Recommendations Summary Table (Table I of the Data Validation Memorandum) as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.
- 5) Apply qualifiers to sample results on the Data Summary Tables as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.

## **SECTION VI                      BLANKS**

### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEET AND FINDINGS**

#### **A.     Laboratory Blanks**

The CADRE Laboratory Blanks Report specifies the multipliers used for calculating action levels.

If all criteria are met, CADRE will display the message "No problems found for this qualification".

The CADRE Laboratory Blanks Report indicates which samples and compounds have been considered as non-detects due to method blank contamination. The CADRE Laboratory Blanks Report will also note whether the sample result is to be reported qualified as (U) or the sample result is to be raised to the CRQL and qualified as (U). The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables will contain the correct qualifiers. For unqualified Data Summary Tables, the validator needs only to place the qualifiers suggested by CADRE onto the unqualified Data Summary Tables.

The Laboratory Blanks Report incorrectly qualifies equipment and trip blanks due to laboratory blank contamination. The qualification for these blanks should be ignored as Region I does not qualify equipment or trip blanks for laboratory blank contamination. For qualified Data Summary Tables, the validator needs to remove any qualifiers placed by CADRE on equipment/trip blanks due to laboratory blank contamination.

instances, the equipment and trip blank samples are not included in the same SDGs as the field samples. CADRE cannot evaluate these blanks if they are contained in a separate SDG from the associated field samples.

Manual review of the CADRE Data Summary Tables (or Form Is) for these blanks is required to determine the extent of contamination and to document the appropriate qualification of the regular field samples. Region I Blank Analysis Results Worksheets must be completed for these blanks. The review must be performed using the criteria and actions outlined in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. Actions should be applied to all samples (except other blanks) in the SDG. Equipment and trip blanks should not be qualified based upon laboratory blank contamination.

## II. **FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED**

### A. **Laboratory Blanks**

If no error messages are reported, then no further manual review of the laboratory blanks data is required.

### B. **Equipment and Trip Blanks**

- 1) The sampler or sampling paperwork must be consulted to determine which samples, if any, are designated as equipment or trip blanks and to determine which regular field samples are impacted by these equipment/trip blanks.
- 2) A manual review of the CADRE Data Summary Tables (or Form Is) for these blanks must be performed

in the Data Validation Report.

**C. Manual Review Required Due To Errors Detected by CADRE**

- 1) Manual review is required if CADRE reports any of the error messages listed in Section III. If an error is detected by CADRE, CADRE will report this error on the CADRE Laboratory Blanks Report. The validator should refer to Section III to determine the extent of manual review required. Sections 2 and 3 of the Region 1 Blanks Analysis Worksheets must be utilized to document the manual review.

**III. REQUIRED ACTION IF ERRORS ARE DETECTED BY CADRE**

CADRE can display six possible error messages for Laboratory Blanks.

**A. Possible Errors**

- 1) No instrument performance check found for sample.  
  
! CADRE will not evaluate laboratory blank contamination for the sample if it does not find an instrument performance check (BFB/DFTPP) for that sample. CADRE will list the affected sample(s).
- 2) No calibration found for sample.  
  
! CADRE will not evaluate laboratory blank contamination for the sample if it does not find an associated initial and/or continuing calibration for that sample. CADRE will list the affected sample(s).



- 4) Invalid laboratory blank. Blank qualified (R) during a previous qualification.

! CADRE will not evaluate a laboratory blank if the blank has been considered as unusable for other quality control parameters. For instance, if the blank results have been rejected (R) due to low surrogate recoveries.

- 5) Missing laboratory blank information.

! CADRE will not evaluate laboratory blank contamination for a sample if there is information missing which is required to associate laboratory blank contamination with that sample (e.g., if the laboratory does not report the weight of the blank, then CADRE cannot calculate the 5x/10x blank contamination levels).

- 6) No laboratory blank samples.

! CADRE will display this error message if it does not detect any laboratory blanks in the whole electronic deliverable.

#### **B. Required Action**

- 1) A manual review of the CLP Data Package is required to determine if the associated instrument performance check is present. If the instrument performance check is missing from the CLP Data Package, then the laboratory must be contacted to submit the information. Manual review of the associated instrument performance check (IPC) and laboratory blank(s) that were not reviewed by

- 2) A manual review of the CLP Data Package is required to determine if the associated calibration is present. If the associated calibration is missing from the CLP Data Package, then the laboratory must be contacted to submit the information. Manual review of the associated calibration and laboratory blank(s) that were not reviewed by CADRE must be performed using the criteria and actions outlined in the Region 1 Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses (mod 11/88). The Region 1 Blanks Analysis Results Worksheets (all three sections) must be completed to document the manual validation.
- 3) If the laboratory blank has been rejected (R) during the review of other quality control parameters, then professional judgement must be used to determine if qualification of any positive hits in any samples associated with the invalid laboratory blank is necessary. The reviewer must provide justification for sample result qualification as per the Region 1 Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.
- 4) For errors 4-6 listed in Section III above, a manual review of the CLP Data Package is required to determine if the associated laboratory blank information are present and meet laboratory blank acceptance criteria. If the associated laboratory blank information are missing from the CLP Data Package, then the laboratory must be contacted to submit the information. Manual review of the associated laboratory blank information that was

IV. **STEPS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGION I VALIDATION**

- 1) Complete any manual review as required in Section II.
- 2) Include the CADRE Laboratory Blanks Report and any required Region I Blank Analysis Results Worksheets after the CADRE Calibration Report and any required Region 1 Volatile Calibration Verification and/or Semivolatile Calibration Verification Worksheets in the Data Validation Report.
- 3) Discuss any qualifications placed upon sample results in the Data Validation Memorandum and provide justification for sample result qualification as per the Region 1 Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. Include, in the memorandum, a table of the maximum concentrations of contaminants found in the laboratory, equipment, and trip blanks.
- 4) Include required qualifiers in the Recommendations Summary Table (Table I of the Data Validation Memorandum) as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.
- 5) Apply qualifiers to sample results on the Data Summary Tables as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organic Analyses. (Raise sample results to the CRQL if necessary).

## **SECTION VII                      SMCs/SURROGATES**

### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEET AND FINDINGS**

The CADRE SMC/Surrogate Report displays the criteria used for surrogate review. The criteria used by CADRE are identical to the criteria used by Region I. CADRE reviews the advisory BNA surrogates but does not qualify data based on advisory recoveries.

If all criteria are met, CADRE will display the message "No problems found for this qualification".

The CADRE SMC/Surrogate Report will indicate any samples which require qualification due to poor surrogate recoveries and will indicate the qualifiers to be placed on the sample results. The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables will contain the correct qualifiers. For unqualified Data Summary Tables, the validator needs only to place the qualifiers suggested by CADRE onto the unqualified Data Summary Tables.

### **II.   FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED**

- 1)    If no error messages are reported, then no further manual review is required.
- 2)    Manual review is required if CADRE reports any of the error messages listed in Section III. If an error is detected by CADRE, CADRE will report this error on the CADRE SMC/Surrogate Report. The validator should refer to Section III to determine the extent of manual review required.    Region 1 Surrogate Spike Recoveries

**A. Possible Errors**

- 1) Sample dilution factor exceeds criteria.  
  
! This message will appear if the sample is analyzed at greater than a 1:10 dilution. CADRE will only review SMC/surrogate recoveries for samples analyzed at less than or equal to a 1:10 dilution.
- 2) Missing surrogate (system monitoring compound) data.  
  
! This message will appear if CADRE cannot locate surrogate/SMC recoveries in the electronic deliverable.
- 3) Surrogate (system monitoring compound) percent recovery in method blank exceeds criteria.

**B. Required Action**

- 1) A manual review of the Form 2 contained in the CLP Data Package is required for all samples analyzed at greater than a 1:10 dilution to determine if surrogate recoveries are within acceptance limits. Manual review of the associated SMC/surrogate information must be performed using the criteria and actions outlined in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses A Region I

Manual review of the associated SMC/surrogate information must be performed using the criteria and actions outlined in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. A Region I Surrogate Spike Recoveries Worksheet must be utilized to document the manual review.

- 3) A manual review of SMC/surrogate data contained in the CLP Data Package must be performed for all samples associated with a laboratory blank containing outlier surrogate recoveries. Professional judgement should be used to qualify any affected sample data due to outlier laboratory blank surrogate recoveries as the per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. The reviewer must provide justification for sample result qualification as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.

#### IV. STEPS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGION I VALIDATION

- 1) Complete any manual review as required in Section II.
- 2) Include the CADRE SMC/Surrogate Report and any required Region I Surrogate Spike Recoveries Worksheets after the CADRE Laboratory Blanks Report and any required Region I Blank Analysis Results Worksheets in the Data Validation Report.
- 3) Discuss any qualifications placed upon sample results in the Data Validation Memorandum and provide justification for sample result qualification as per

Summary Table (Table 1 of the Data Validation Memorandum) as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.

- 5) Apply qualifiers to sample results on the Data Summary Tables as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.

## **SECTION VIII                      MATRIX SPIKE/MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE**

### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEET AND FINDINGS**

The CADRE Matrix Spike Report displays the criteria used for matrix spike evaluation. The criteria used for evaluation are identical to the criteria used by Region I.

If all matrix spike criteria are met, CADRE displays the message "No problems were found for this qualification" on the Matrix Spike Report.

If all criteria are not met, CADRE will indicate whether the percent recovery or RPD criteria were not met on the Matrix Spike Report. CADRE will also list the individual compounds which exceeded criteria.

Where possible, CADRE will recommend specific qualifications for MS/MSD deviations. If CADRE cannot recommend specific qualifications, CADRE will alert the reviewer that criteria were not met and list what manual review is necessary.

CADRE does not apply qualifiers to the qualified or unqualified Data Summary Tables for MS/MSD percent recovery or RPD deviations. Where possible, CADRE recommends qualifications. For qualified and unqualified Data Summary Tables, the validator needs to place the qualifiers suggested by CADRE and/or resulting from any required manual validation onto both Data Summary Tables.

### **II.   FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED**

- 1) If CADRE indicates that recovery criteria were not met, then a manual review of Form 3 contained in the CDR



- 2) CADRE does not evaluate the unspiked compounds in the sample, MS, and MSD. This review must be performed manually. The criteria and actions outlined in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses must be used. Region I Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate Worksheets for unspiked compounds must be completed and included with the Data Validation Report. A CADRE-generated Data Summary Table which contains the sample results for the sample, MS, and MSD is included in the CADRE report along with the Matrix Spike Report. This Data Summary Table may be used to aid in completing the Region I Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate Worksheet for the evaluation of MS/MSD unspiked compounds.
- 3) Manual review is also required if CADRE detects and reports any of the error messages listed in Section III. If an error is detected by CADRE, CADRE will report this error on the CADRE Matrix Spikes Report. The validator should refer to Section III to determine the extent of manual review required. Region 1 Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate Worksheets must be utilized to document the manual review.

### III. REQUIRED ACTION IF ERRORS ARE DETECTED BY CADRE

CADRE can display three possible error messages for MS/MSDs.

#### A. **Possible Errors**

- 1) Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) frequency not sufficient.  
  
! CADRE will display this message on the Matrix Spike Report if an MS/MSD pair was not analyzed at the required frequency of 1 per

parameter is missing. This may include but is not limited to:

! True value of matrix spike added.

! Matrix (soil or water).

! QC limits for % recovery and/or RPD.

3) No matrix spike data.

! CADRE will display this error message on the Matrix Spike Report if it cannot find any matrix spike sample(s) in the electronic deliverable.

#### **B. Required Action**

- 1) As required in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses, professional judgement must be used to determine if there is any affect on the data due to the insufficient frequency of MS/MSD analysis. The reviewer must justify, in the Data Validation Memorandum, any action taken.
- 2) For errors 2 and 3 listed in Section III above, manual review of the CLP Data Package must be performed to determine if the associated matrix spike information are present and meet matrix spike acceptance criteria. If the associated matrix spike information are missing from the CLP Data Package, then the laboratory must be contacted to submit the information. Manual review of the associated matrix spike information must be performed using the criteria and actions

- 1) Complete any manual review as required in Section II.
- 2) Include the CADRE Matrix Spike Report and any required Region I Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate Worksheets after the CADRE SMC/Surrogate Report and any required Region I Surrogate Spike Recoveries Worksheets in the Data Validation Report. The CADRE generated sample, MS, and MSD Data Summary Table must be included along with all other matrix spike worksheets.
- 3) Discuss any qualifications placed on sample results in the Data Validation Memorandum and provide justification for sample result qualification as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. Include, in the memorandum, a table listing all compounds which did not meet the matrix spike acceptance criteria.
- 4) Include the required qualifiers in the Recommendations Summary Table (Table 1 of the Data Validation Memorandum) as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.
- 5) Apply qualifiers to sample results on the Data Summary Table as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.

## **SECTION IX                      FIELD DUPLICATES**

### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEET AND FINDINGS**

CADRE does not evaluate field duplicate samples.

### **II.   FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED**

- 1)    The reviewer must check the Organic Traffic Report/Chain-of-Custody Form, consult the sampler, or refer to the CLP Sample Tracking System (CLPSTS) to determine which samples in the SDG are field duplicates and to determine which regular field samples are impacted by these field duplicate samples.
- 2)    A manual review of the CADRE Data Summary Tables (or Form 1s) for the field duplicates must be performed using the criteria and actions outlined in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. Region I Field Duplicate Precision Worksheets must be completed and included with the Data Validation Report.

### **III. REQUIRED ACTION IF ERRORS ARE DETECTED BY CADRE**

No action is required as this parameter is not reviewed by CADRE.

### **IV.   STEPS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGION I VALIDATION**

- 1)    Complete any manual review required in Section II.
- 2)    Include the Region I Field Duplicate Precision Worksheet after the CADRE Method Tables Report and any

Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.

- 4) Include the required qualifiers in the Recommendations Summary Table (Table I of the Data Validation Memorandum) as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.
- 5) Apply qualifiers to sample results on the Data Summary Tables as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses.

## **SECTION X                      INTERNAL STANDARDS**

### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEET AND FINDINGS**

The CADRE Internal Standards Report displays the criteria used by CADRE for evaluation of internal standards. The criteria used by CADRE are identical to the criteria used by Region I.

If all criteria are met, CADRE will display the message "No problems found for this qualification".

CADRE will list, on the Internal Standards Report, the compounds in each sample which have been qualified due to poor internal standard recoveries or retention times which are outside of criteria. CADRE will also list the appropriate Region 1 action to be taken. The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables will contain the correct qualifiers. For unqualified Data Summary Tables, the validator needs only to place the qualifiers suggested by CADRE onto the unqualified Data Summary Tables.

### **II.   FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED**

- 1) If no error messages are reported, then no further manual review is required.
- 2) Manual review is required if CADRE detects and reports any of the error messages listed in Section III. If an error is detected by CADRE, CADRE will report this error on the CADRE Internal Standards Report. The validator should refer to Section III to determine the extent of manual review required. Region 1 Internal

**A. Possible Errors**

- 1) Samples with no internal standard.

! CADRE will display this message on the Internal Standards Report if it cannot locate the internal standards for a sample in the electronic deliverable.

- 2) Missing internal standards.

! CADRE will display this message on the Internal Standards Report if no internal standards for the SDG were located by CADRE in the electronic deliverable. This may occur if either the laboratory did not include Form 8 in the electronic deliverable or if CADRE failed to import Form 8.

- 3) Missing internal standard information.

! CADRE will display this message if a portion of the required information for internal standard evaluation is not present. This may include but is not limited to the following reasons:

! If only the internal standard area information for the sample and/or associated calibration standard is missing.

! If only the retention time information

missing or the instrument performance check associated with the sample or calibration standard is missing).

**B. Required Action**

If any of these error messages are reported, manual review of the CLP Data Package must be performed to determine if the associated internal standard(s) information is present in the CLP Data Package. If any of the necessary information is missing from the CLP Data Package, then the laboratory must be contacted to submit the information. Manual review of the associated internal standard information must be performed using the criteria and actions outlined in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses. Region 1 Internal Standard Performance Worksheets must be utilized to document the manual review.

**IV. STEPS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGION I VALIDATION**

- 1) Complete any manual review as required in Section II.
- 2) Include the CADRE Internal Standards Report and any required Region I Internal Standard Performance Worksheets after the Field Duplicate Precision Worksheets in the Data Validation Report.
- 3) Discuss any qualifications placed upon sample results in the Data Validation Memorandum and provide justification for sample result qualification as per the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional





## **SECTION XI                      TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS (TICs)**

### **I.     INTERPRETATION OF THE CADRE WORKSHEET AND FINDINGS**

CADRE does not review Tentatively Identified Compound (TIC) results. Review of TIC results is not required for Tier II data validation. It is, however, required for Tier III data validation.

### **II.   FURTHER MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED**

For Tier III data validation, the procedure stated in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses must be followed to evaluate Tentatively Identified Compounds.

For Tier II data validation, verify that target compounds are not reported as TICs in another fraction. Only a tabular summary of the detected TICs is required.

A tabular TIC summary should be included in the Data Validation Memorandum for both Tier II and Tier III data validations.

### **III. REQUIRED ACTION IF ERRORS ARE DETECTED BY CADRE**

No action is required, as this parameter is not reviewed by CADRE.

### **IV.   STEPS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REGION I VALIDATION**

1)     Complete any manual review as required in Section II.

2)     For Tier II data validation, summarize the TICs found

included in the TIC Summary Table. The reviewer must justify any changes to the TIC results in the Data Validation Memorandum. This step is required only for Tier III data validation.

## SECTION XII COMPLETING THE DATA VALIDATION REPORT

- 1) The Data Validation Memorandum must be completed as stated in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organics Analyses (Section 1.5). The completed CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet must be included in the Data Validation Report.
- 2) Any manual review of the CLP Data Package which was performed must be documented by completing the Region I Data Validation worksheets. These worksheets should be included in the Data Validation Report along with the CADRE worksheets in the order specified by this guidance document.
- 3) The CADRE Data Summary Tables must be completed. The CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables for the volatile and semivolatile fractions will be provided to the Field Sampling Contractor. These Data Summary Tables will contain qualifiers recommended by CADRE on the CADRE worksheets generated during the review of each QC parameter. The Field Sampling Contractor will be required to verify that all qualifiers have been correctly transcribed onto the qualified Data Summary Tables by CADRE. The Field Sampling Contractor will also be required to place any qualifiers onto the Data Summary Tables which result from any required manual validation.

For the pesticide/PCB fractions and in instances where major discrepancies exist between the sample values reported on the CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables and the laboratory Form 1s, the CADRE unqualified Data Summary Tables will be sent to the Field Sampling

Tables (such as the "B", "D", and "E" qualifiers), with the exception of the "J" qualifier, for results detected below the CRQL, and the "U" qualifier, for non-detect results. The Field Sampling Contractor must then add any qualifiers resulting from the completion of the data validation.

## **ATTACHMENT I**

### **Completed CADRE and Region I Data Validation Worksheets**

For a hardcopy of this Attachment contact:

Steve Stodola, U.S. EPA Region I

TEL: 781-860-4634

EMAIL: [stodola.steve@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:stodola.steve@epamail.epa.gov)

## **ATTACHMENT II**

**Blank Region I Data Validation Worksheets**

Region I  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Data Review Worksheets  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Site  
  
Reference

REGION I REVIEW OF ORGANIC  
CONTRACT LABORATORY DATA PACKAGE

The hardcopied(laboratory name)\_\_\_\_\_data package  
received at Region I has been reviewed and the quality assurance and  
performance data summarized. The data review included:

|                                      |               |                  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Case No. _____                       | SAS No. _____ | Sampling date(s) |
| SDG No. _____                        | Matrix _____  | Shipping date(s) |
| No. of Samples _____<br>by lab _____ |               | Date(s) rec'd    |

Traffic Report Nos:

Trip Blank No: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Blank No: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Dup Nos: \_\_\_\_\_

Sow No. \_\_\_\_\_ requires that specific analytical work be done and  
that associated reports be provided by the laboratory to the regions,  
EMSL-LV, and SMO. The general criteria used to determine the performance  
were based on an examination of:

- Data completeness
- Spike Dup
- Holding Times
- GC/MS Tuning
- Performance
- Calibrations
- Performance
- Blanks

- Matrix spike/Matrix
- Field Duplicates
- Internal Standard
- Pesticide Instrument
- Compound Identification



Definitions and Qualifiers:

- A - Acceptable data.
- J - Approximate data due to quality control criteria.
- R - reject data due to quality control data.
- U - Compound not detected.

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Region I  
Data Review Worksheets

## I. DATA COMPLETENESS

### MISSING INFORMATION

DATE LAB CONTACTED

DATE REC'D

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Region I  
Data Review Worksheets

**II. HOLDING TIMES**

Complete table for all samples and circle the fractions which are not within criteria.

| Sample ID | Date Sampled | Date Analyzed (VOA) | BNA            |               | PEST/PCB       |               |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|           |              |                     | Date Extracted | Date Analyzed | Date Extracted | Date Analyzed |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |
|           |              |                     |                |               |                |               |

VOA            Unpreserved:    Aromatic within 7 days, non-aromatic within 14 days of sample collection.  
                   Preserved:        Both within 14 days of sample collection.  
                   Soils:                Both within 14 days of sample collection.

BNA & PEST                            Extracted within 7 days, analyzed within 40 days of extraction for waters and soils.

**ACTION:**    1. If holding times are exceeded, all positive results are estimated (J) and all non-detects are estimated (UJ).

Region I  
Data Review Worksheets

**III. GC/MS TUNING**

\_\_\_\_\_ The DFTPP performance results were reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria.

If no, samples affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The BFB performance results were reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria.

If no, samples affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If mass calibration is in error, refer to the Regional Guidelines for expanded criteria. If necessary, qualify all associated data as unusable (R).

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Region I  
Data Review Worksheets

**IV A. VOLATILE CALIBRATION VERIFICATION**

Date of Initial Calibration:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Continuing Calibrations:

\_\_\_\_\_

Instrument ID:

\_\_\_\_\_

Matrix/Level:

\_\_\_\_\_

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>CRITERIA OUT</u> | <u>COMPOUND</u> | <u>(VALUE)</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|             | RF, %RSD, RF, %D    |                 |                |

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. If any compound has a %RSD > 30 or a %D > 25:
- a. Flag positive results for that compound as estimated (J).
  - b. Flag nondetects for that compound as estimated (UJ) if the %RSD or %D is > 50.

A separate worksheet should be filled out for each initial curve.

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Region I  
Data Review Worksheets

**IV B. SEMIVOLATILE CALIBRATION VERIFICATION**

Date of Initial Calibration:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Continuing Calibrations:

\_\_\_\_\_

Instrument ID:

\_\_\_\_\_

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>CRITERIA OUT</u> | <u>COMPOUND</u> | <u>(VALUE)</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|             | RF, %RSD, RF, %D    |                 |                |

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

\_\_\_\_\_

Samples Affected:

b. Flag nondetects for that compound as estimated (UJ) if the %RSD or %D is > 50.

A separate worksheet should be filled out for each initial curve.

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Region I  
Data Review Worksheet

## V A. BLANK ANALYSIS RESULTS (Sections 1 & 2)

List the contamination in the blanks below  
Level:\_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Laboratory Blanks

[illegible]

## 2. Equipment and Trip Blanks

[illegible]

Region I  
Data Review Worksheet

## V B. BLANK ANALYSIS RESULTS (Section 3)

### 3. Blank Actions

Action levels should be based upon the highest concentration of contaminant determined in any blank. The action level for samples which have been concentrated or diluted should be multiplied by the concentration/dilution factor. No positive sample result should be reported unless the concentration of the compound in the sample exceeds the action level of 10X the amount in the blank for the common contaminants, or 5X the amount for any other compound. Specific actions are as follows:

1. The concentration is less than the CRQL, report the CRQL qualified with a U.
2. The concentration is greater than the CRQL, but less than the action level, report the concentration found with a U.
3. The concentration is greater than the action level, report the concentration unqualified.

For examples refer to the Regional Guidelines.

Common contaminants: Methylene chloride, Acetone, 2-Butanone, Toluene, and Phthalates.

LEVEL:

| <u>COMPOUND</u> | <u>MAXIMUM CONC./</u><br><u>UNITS</u> | <u>ACTION LEVEL/</u><br><u>UNITS</u> | <u>CRQL</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| _____           | _____                                 | _____                                |             |
| ____      _____ |                                       |                                      |             |
| _____           | _____                                 | _____                                |             |
| ____      _____ |                                       |                                      |             |
| _____           | _____                                 | _____                                |             |
| ____      _____ |                                       |                                      |             |

|       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |       |       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |       |       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |       |       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |       |       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |       |       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

A separate worksheet should be filled out for low and medium level blanks.

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

VI. SURROGATE SPIKE RECOVERIES

List the percent recoveries which do not meet the criteria for surrogate recovery.

| Matrix: _____ |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| VOA           |       |       |       | B/N   |       |       | ACID  |       |       | PEST* |
| TR #'s        | TOL   | BFB   | DCF   | NBZ   | FBP   | TPH   | PHL   | 2FP   | TBP   | DBC   |
| _____         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____         | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| QC Limits     | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|               | to    | to    | to    | to    | to    | to    | to    | to    | to    | to    |
|               | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Surrogate Actions: \* -  
Advisory only

| PERCENT RECOVERY        |      |         |      |
|-------------------------|------|---------|------|
|                         | <10% | 10%-CRR | >CRR |
| Positive sample results |      | J       | J    |
| Non-detected results    |      | R       | UJ   |
|                         |      |         | A    |

CRR = Contract Required Recovery Range.

Region I  
Data Review Worksheet

#### VII A. MATRIX SPIKE/MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE

## 1. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate Recoveries and Precision

TR Nos. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matrix: \_\_\_\_\_

List the percent recoveries and RPD's of compounds which did not meet the criteria stated on Form 3.

[illegible]

(CRR) follow the actions stated below:

|                         | <u>PERCENT RECOVERY</u> |                  |                |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                         | <u>&lt;10%</u>          | <u>10% - CRR</u> | <u>&gt;CRR</u> |
| Positive Sample Results |                         | J                | J              |
| Non-detected Results    |                         | R                | A              |
|                         | A                       |                  |                |

2. If any compound does not meet the RPD criteria, flag positive results for that compound as estimated (J).

A separate worksheet should be used for each MS/MSD pair.

Reviewer:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_



Region I  
Data Review Worksheet

#### VII B. MATRIX SPIKE/MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE

### 3. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate - Unspiked Compounds

TR Nos. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

List the concentrations of the unspiked compounds and determine the percent RSD's of the unspiked sample, matrix spike, and matrix spike duplicate. No limits have been developed for the RSD values of the unspiked compounds.

[illegible]

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| _____ |       |       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ |       |       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ |       |       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ |       |       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ |       |       |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ |       |       |

The reviewer must use professional judgement to determine if there is a need to qualify any of the unspiked compounds in the sample.  
A separate worksheet should be filled out for each matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

Reviewer:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Region I  
Data Review Worksheet

**VIII. FIELD DUPLICATE PRECISION**

Sample TR No. \_\_\_\_\_ Duplicate TR No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Matrix: \_\_\_\_\_

List the concentrations of the compounds which did not meet the following RPD criteria:

1. An RPD of <30% for water duplicates.
2. An RPD of <50% for soils.

| <u>FRACTION</u> | <u>COMPOUND</u> | <u>SAMPLE<br/>CONC</u> | <u>DUPLICATE<br/>CONC</u> | <u>RPD</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |
| _____           | _____           | _____                  | _____                     | _____      |

**ACTIONS:**

1. If the results of any compounds do not meet the RPD criteria, flag the positive results for that compound as estimated.
2. If one value is non-detected, and one is above the CRQL:
  - a. Flag the positive result as estimated (J).

Region I  
Data Review Worksheet

## IX. INTERNAL STANDARD PERFORMANCE

List the internal standard areas of samples which did not meet criteria of +100% or -50% of the internal standard area in the associated continuing calibration standard.

[illegible]

1. If an associated area count is outside the criteria -50% or +100% of the associated standard:
  - a. Positive results for compounds quantitated using that IS are flagged as estimated (J) for that sample fraction.
  - b. Non-detects for compounds quantitated using that IS are flagged as estimated (UJ) for that sample fraction.
  - c. If extremely low area counts are reported, or if performance exhibits a major dropoff, then a severe loss of sensitivity is indicated. Non-detects should then be flagged as unusable (R).
2. If an IS retention time varies by more than 30 seconds, the chromatography profile for that sample must be examined to determine if any false positives or negatives exist. For shifts of a large magnitude, the reviewer may consider partial or total rejection of the data for that sample fraction.

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Region I  
Data Review Worksheet

**XII. SAMPLE QUANTITATION**

In the space below, please show a minimum of one sample calculation per fraction:

**VOA:**

**BNA:**

**PEST/PCB:**

Region\_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIC REGIONAL DATA ASSESSMENT

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SITE \_\_\_\_\_

LABORATORY \_\_\_\_\_ NO OF SAMPLES/MATRIX \_\_\_\_\_

SDG NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEWER (IF NOT

ESD) \_\_\_\_\_

SOW NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEWER'S

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DPO: ACTION \_\_\_\_\_ FYI \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATA ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

|                                  | VOA   | BNA   | PEST  |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| OTHER                            |       |       |       |
| 1. HOLDING TIMES                 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                            |       |       |       |
| 2. GC/MS TUNE/INSTR. PERFORM.    | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                            |       |       |       |
| 3. CALIBRATIONS                  | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                            |       |       |       |
| 4. BLANKS                        | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                            |       |       |       |
| 5. SURROGATES                    | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                            |       |       |       |
| 6. MATRIX SPIKE/MATRIX SPIKE DUP | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                            |       |       |       |
| 7. OTHER QC                      | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                            |       |       |       |
| 8. INTERNAL STANDARDS            | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                            |       |       |       |
| 9. COMPOUND IDENTIFICATION       | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE           | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                            |       |       |       |
| 11. OVERALL ASSESSMENT           |       |       |       |

---

---

AREAS OF

CONCERN: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

NOTABLE

PERFORMANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



SUMMARY OF CADRE DATA REVIEW - REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A REGION I TIER II DATA  
VALIDATION

| QC CRITERIA          | REVIEW PERFORMED BY CADRE  | REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW   |
|----------------------|--|--|
| DATA<br>COMPLETENESS | <p>! CADRE lists any errors or omissions which were detected in the electronic deliverable. These errors are corrected prior to data review.</p> <p>! CADRE does not detect errors or omissions in the raw data.</p> | <p>! The Complete SDG File (CSF) form must be completed and signed by the reviewer. All supporting documentation must be present in the data package. The reviewer must request from the laboratory any data missing from the data package (For example if a hardcopy Form I is missing). The Region I Data Completeness Worksheet must be completed and included in the Data Validation Report along with any records of communication.</p> <p>! The CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet must be completed and signed by the reviewer. The reviewer must request from the EPA Data Validation Chemist any information missing from the CADRE report sent by ESAT. The CADRE Data Review Inventory Sheet must be included in the Data Validation Report.</p> |

SUMMARY OF CADRE DATA REVIEW - REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A REGION I TIER II DATA  
VALIDATION

| QC CRITERIA   | REVIEW PERFORMED BY CADRE  | REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW  |
|---------------|--|---|
| HOLDING TIMES | ! CADRE reviews holding times for waters and soils as per Region I guidelines. | ! If CADRE detects no errors, no further manual review is required.<br><br>! Manual review is required if CADRE reports any errors during data review. Required review is stated in Section III of Guidance Document. |
| PERCENT SOLID | ! CADRE evaluates percent solid content as per Region 1 Guidelines.            | ! If CADRE detects no errors, no further manual review is required.<br><br>! Manual review is required if CADRE reports any errors during data review. Required review is stated in Section III of Guidance Document. |
| GC/MS TUNING  | ! CADRE evaluates GC/MS tunes based on current Region I guidelines.            | ! If CADRE detects no errors, no further manual review is required.<br><br>! Manual review is required if CADRE reports any errors during data review. Required review is stated in Section III of Guidance Document. |

SUMMARY OF CADRE DATA REVIEW - REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A REGION I TIER II DATA  
VALIDATION

| QC CRITERIA  | REVIEW PERFORMED BY CADRE  | REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW   |
|--------------|--|--|
| CALIBRATIONS | <p>! CADRE reviews calibration criteria based on current Region 1 Guidelines.</p>  | <p>! If CADRE detects no errors, no further manual review is required.</p> <p>! Manual review is required if CADRE reports any errors during data review. Required review is stated in Section III of Guidance Document.</p>   |
| BLANKS       | <p>! CADRE reviews and qualifies results for laboratory blanks based on current Region I guidelines.</p> <p>! CADRE capability to review equipment or trip blanks is currently not being used.</p> | <p>! If CADRE detects no errors, no further manual review is required.</p> <p>! A manual review of all equipment and trip blanks is necessary to assess contamination.</p> <p>! Manual review is required if CADRE reports any errors during data review. Required review is stated in Section III of Guidance Document.</p> |

SUMMARY OF CADRE DATA REVIEW - REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A REGION I TIER II DATA  
VALIDATION

| QC CRITERIA | REVIEW PERFORMED BY CADRE  | REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW  |
|-------------|--|---|
| SURROGATES  | <p>! CADRE reviews and qualifies surrogate data based on current Region I guidelines. CADRE reviews the advisory surrogates for BNA but does not qualify data for outlier advisory surrogate recoveries.</p> <p>! CADRE does not review surrogate recoveries if samples were analyzed at a dilution greater than 1:10.</p> | <p>! If CADRE detects no errors or if samples were analyzed at a dilution less than or equal to 1:10, no further manual review is required.</p> <p>! A manual review of Form 2 is necessary for all samples analyzed at a dilution greater than 1:10.</p> <p>! Manual review is required if CADRE reports any errors during data review. Required review is stated in Section III of Guidance Document.</p> |

SUMMARY OF CADRE DATA REVIEW - REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A REGION I TIER II DATA  
VALIDATION

| QC CRITERIA  | REVIEW PERFORMED BY CADRE   | REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW   |
|--------------|---|--|
| MATRIX SPIKE | <p>! CADRE reviews matrix spike data based on current Region I guidelines.</p> <p>! CADRE does not qualify data for matrix spikes, but indicates which compounds did not meet matrix spike acceptance criteria.</p> | <p>! If all criteria were met for %R and RPD or if CADRE detects no errors, no further manual review is required for %R and RPD.</p> <p>! If recovery criteria were exceeded, a manual review of Form 3 is necessary to determine if qualification of the data is required</p> <p>! Manual review of the CADRE sample, MS, MSD Summary Table is required to assess the %RSD of unspiked compounds.</p> <p>! Manual review is required if CADRE reports any errors during data review. Required review is stated in Section III of Guidance Document.</p> <p>! CADRE does not qualify results for MS/MSD deviations on the CADRE qualified Data Summary Tables. The validator needs to apply qualifiers to both the qualified and</p> |

SUMMARY OF CADRE DATA REVIEW - REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A REGION I TIER II DATA  
VALIDATION

| QC CRITERIA                      | REVIEW PERFORMED BY CADRE  | REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW   |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| FIELD DUPLICATES                 | ! CADRE does not evaluate field duplicates.  | ! A manual review of the CADRE Data Summary Tables (or Form 1s) for the field duplicates is required to assess precision.  |
| INTERNAL STANDARDS               | ! CADRE evaluates primary internal standard criteria based on the current Region I guidelines. For the criteria of "extremely low" areas counts, CADRE assigns a defined value of less than 20% of the internal standard area of the associated calibration. | ! If CADRE detected no errors, no further manual review is required.<br><br>! Manual review is required if CADRE reports any errors during data review. Required review is stated in Section III of Guidance Document. |
| TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS | ! CADRE does not evaluate this criterion.  | ! No manual review for TICs is required for Tier II. A table summarizing the TICs detected must be completed. The reviewer must verify that target compounds are not reported as TICs in another fraction.             |

SUMMARY OF CADRE DATA REVIEW - REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A REGION I TIER II DATA  
VALIDATION

| QC CRITERIA                                    | REVIEW PERFORMED BY CADRE  | REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW   |
|--|--|--|
| COMPOUND<br>IDENTIFICATION<br>AND QUANTITATION | <p>! CADRE does not check any raw data but where possible does check and verify calculations and rounding procedures.</p> <p>! If CADRE detects errors in calculations and rounding, CADRE will generate an error form and suggest its correct result. However, for consistency between the hardcopy and electronic data deliverables, the laboratory Form 1 result will be reported by the ESAT CADRE Chemist if the error is due to rounding.</p> <p>! CADRE produces a worksheet which lists all compounds detected less than the CRQL.</p> | <p>! No manual review is required. Evaluation of compound Identification and Quantitation is not required for Tier II data validation.</p> |

SUMMARY OF CADRE DATA REVIEW - REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A REGION I TIER II DATA  
VALIDATION

| QC CRITERIA                                 | REVIEW PERFORMED BY CADRE                                       | REQUIRED MANUAL REVIEW  |
|---|---|---|
| OVERALL<br>ASSESSMENT OF<br>DATA FOR A CASE | ! CADRE reviews each parameter independent of other parameters. | ! No manual review is required. An overall summary of data qualifications should be included at the end of the Data Validation Memorandum as outlined in the Region I Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Organic Analyses. |